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FOR S/NM MS. FALCO FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, BM
SUBJ: OPIUM PRE-EMPTIVE BUY

1. YOU PROBABLY SEEN A COPY OF JOE NELLIS MEMO TO
CONGRESSMAN WOLFF ON APRIL 13 AND 16 MEETINGS IN
CHIANG MAI WITH KHUN SA AND BROAD SPECTRUM OF REPS OF
OTHER INSURGENT/TRAFFICKING GROUPS. WE HAVE OBTAINED A
COPY, AND SIMULTANEOUSLY RECEIVED POSSIBLE INDICATIONS THAT
GARBLED VERSIONS OF WHAT TRANSPIRED AT THE MEETINGS ARE CIR-
CULATING WITHIN UPPER LEVELS OF GUB.

2. DO YOU SEE ANY REASON WHY I SHOULD NOT PASS THE MEMO IN
CONFIDENCE TO THE BURMESE? THE MEMO ITSELF IS CONSIDERABLY
MORE INNOCUOUS THAN THE VARIOUS DISTORTED INFERENCES THAT THE
INDIGENOUS PARTICIPANTS PROBABLY DREW FROM THE MEETINGS, AND
WHICH MIGHT DO REAL DAMAGE UNLESS THE RECORD IS SET STRAIGHT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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